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The Rooters' Club will Practice Every Afternoon this Week—Strathcona Hall, 5 O'clock—Turn Out; Learn the Songs and Yells and be On Hand Saturday to Give Them!

The executive of the Intercollegiate Rugby Football Union met last night in the Windsor Hotel to choose the place for the play-off between McGill and Varsity.

The delegates were Maynard for Varsity, Malcolm for Queen's and Ross for McGill. The meeting came to order with President Ross in the chair.

First of all the subject of the referee came up and finally Phil McKenzie and Dr. Hendrie were agreed upon. Both of these men are well-known as referees and should give every satisfaction to both parties. After this matter had been satisfactorily disposed of a long discussion ensued regarding the place for the play-off. The McGill delegate proposed Ottawa, but Mr. Maynard would not agree to this and suggested that they should toss a coin to see whether the game be played in Toronto, on the Rosedale grounds or in Montreal, on the M. A. A. A. The McGill representative took exception to this idea as he claimed it would not be fair to the McGill team to take a chance on the flip of the coin under the circumstances. He admitted that there was an even chance and that in the event of the coin falling for Montreal it would give

the supporters of the Red and White team. However, he felt he was in no way entitled to take such a chance and refused to toss a coin.

The Varsity delegate still refused to agree on Ottawa and so Mr. Ross said that, as a result McGill would only play in Kingston, which, as far as distance was concerned, was the logical place for the contest. Mr. Maynard objected that the field was very soft and in very poor condition and that the gate receipts would be very poor. Mr. Ross admitted that this was so but said that Varsity's refusal to play in Ottawa left him no choice except to insist on Kingston. Mr. Maynard then decided that in preference to playing in Kingston he would play in Ottawa and so the Capital will see a really first class game on Saturday.

The McGill executive have decided to arrange a monster excursion to Ottawa for the occasion and they confidently expect that a thousand students will go up to support the team.

The Rooters' Club will hold practices every day this week in preparation for the event. New songs will be tried out and the old ones will be rehearsed again. The band will also accompany the team to Ottawa and help in cheering on the team.

INTERESTING SPEECH IN DIOCESAN COLLEGE

Rev. J. E. Watts-Ditchfield Addressed the Students Yesterday

At 5 p.m. yesterday evening the Rev. J. E. Watts-Ditchfield, Rector of Bethnal Green, London, Eng., addressed a gathering of students and others in the Convocation Hall of the Diocesan College. There were over a hundred people present, the Bishop of Montreal being in the chair.

The Chairman in introducing the speaker stated the great work Mr. Watts-Ditchfield had done for the church, more particularly amongst men. He was out here in connection with the Church of England Men's Society, and was now on his way to England after having represented the Society in Australia and New Zealand as well as in Canada.

The Rev. J. E. Watts-Ditchfield gave a most interesting address along practical lines on how the Church would reach men in the most effective way. He claimed that the Church at the present time was not reaching men many of them being altogether outside the scope of her work. The expense usually put forward for men's apathy towards religion was bad environment. When the speaker worked in East London, he thought that the disagreeable conditions of the slums and the struggle of life was the cause of this apathy.

WATER POLO TEAM FINISHES IN TIE

Date of Play Off will be Announced Later

The McGill Intermediate Water Polo Team played to a tie with the Laurentians at the Central Y.M.C.A. last evening. The score at full time being three all.

Owing to the extreme chill of the water the play-off was postponed. The game was exciting and spectacular throughout the McGill shooting being especially pretty.

Such conditions do not exist in Australia and New Zealand, which Mr. Watts-Ditchfield described as the paradise of the laboring man. Labor problems in New Zealand and Australia had been solved as they had not been in any other country. In those countries there was no need for trade unions for a minimum wage is fixed by the Government and work is limited to the eight-hour day. Nevertheless apathy towards religion existed amongst men in the countries of the best environment, it existed in the west end of London just as it does in the East end. People exaggerate the effects of environment on religious indifference. The speaker thought the solution of the problem lay in the ability of the Church to adapt itself to existing circumstances. The Church should be more aggressive, more willing to go in and

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8.00 Rifle Club Executive.

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5.00 Officers Training Corps.
Football Practice.

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PRACTICE AND OTHER THINGS

The regular Intercollegiate Football season came to a close last Saturday when Varsity defeated Queens in Kingston. It has been a notable one in many respects. The most noteworthy event of the season was the fact that Ottawa College withdrew from the Union after the Queens College game in Ottawa was awarded to the former team and this reduced the league to the three colleges who originally composed it. Another feature was the overwhelming defeat administered to Varsity by the McGill team, the most crushing beating they have ever received. Queens University did not win one of their four games and are thus tail enders. They deserved better luck than this as they put up a game struggle throughout and proved worthy opponents for both the other two teams.

It now remains for Varsity and McGill to play off for the honors and if things do not soon change for the better here the red and white will have but a poor chance of coming out on top. This state of affairs is due to their inability to get any satisfactory practice. Some of the intermediates seem to feel that when their last game in Kingston was over their part in the seasons football ended. This is not so. If ever there was a time when they could do yeomen service for their Alma Mater it is during the present week. Yesterday afternoon there were not enough of them out to give the senior team a real practice, and when during the past six years has practice been so essential. Varsity has been immensely strengthened by the return of their doughty captain. Their second team are out in full force at every practice and they are at the top of their form.

It is different here. The McGill team played miserable football against Parkdale. Their playing must improve greatly if they are to have any chance next Saturday. To do this they must have real playing practice and it is up to the Intermediates to get out and see that they get it. Another weeks work on the part of the entire second team may in good truth bring the long sought championship once again to Old McGill.

EDITORIAL NOTE.

We publish to-day a letter from Mr. Harold Griffith regarding the matter of the space in the Annual occupied by the Fraternities. It appears that the Annual Board will welcome a change along any lines which will improve the Annual. We have also received unofficial intimations from several of the fraternities that they are quite in favour of a change in this regard also. It now apparently remains merely for the board and the fraternities to arrange what form this will take. The Daily begs to suggest group photographs of the members of each Greek Letter Society.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ELECTRICAL CLUB.

The next meeting of the Electrical Club will take place on Tuesday evening, November 12th. The speaker for the evening will be Mr. J. D. Evans, chief engineer Montreal Tramways Co., and the subject on which he will lecture will be "Up-to-date methods of Electric Railway Track Construction." The meeting will be held in Room 35 of the Engineering Building at 8 o'clock.

D. J. Hadley.

JUNIOR DANCE.

All those who wish to obtain tickets for the Junior Dance had better take steps to do so immediately as there are only a few left.

If any of the gentlemen in first year science who helped to give the police a watery welcome on Sports Day will call at the Daily office he will hear of something to his advantage.

ALL UP STANSTEAD!

A meeting of the Stanstead College Old Boys will be held in Strathcona Hall this evening (Tuesday) at 7.30 p.m. Every S.W.C.'r is urged to be present.

There will be a basketball practice for Seniors and Sophomores to-day from five till six. Please be on time.

THE SUBJECT CHOSEN FOR COMING DEBATE

"That Small Colleges are Better than Large Ones,"
the Theme

The Executive of the Literary and Debating Society have been having a very busy time during the last week, making arrangements for the intercollegiate debate. This year McGill had the choosing of three subjects, and Queen's selected one of them and also chose the side. The three subjects that the executive finally decided upon were that, England should adopt conscription, that popular government by intrusive referendum and recall is best, and that small colleges are better than large ones. The latter was the subject selected by Queen's. The exact wording of the debate is: "Resolved that the increasing size of American and Canadian Universities is detrimental to the best interests of college education."

Queen's have decided to defend the large universities.

Already one intercollegiate speaker has been chosen, namely, Mr. Hugh Farthing. Mr. Farthing who won the Public Speaking Cup last year, is generally acknowledged to be one of the best speakers at McGill. Any (Continued on page 3.)

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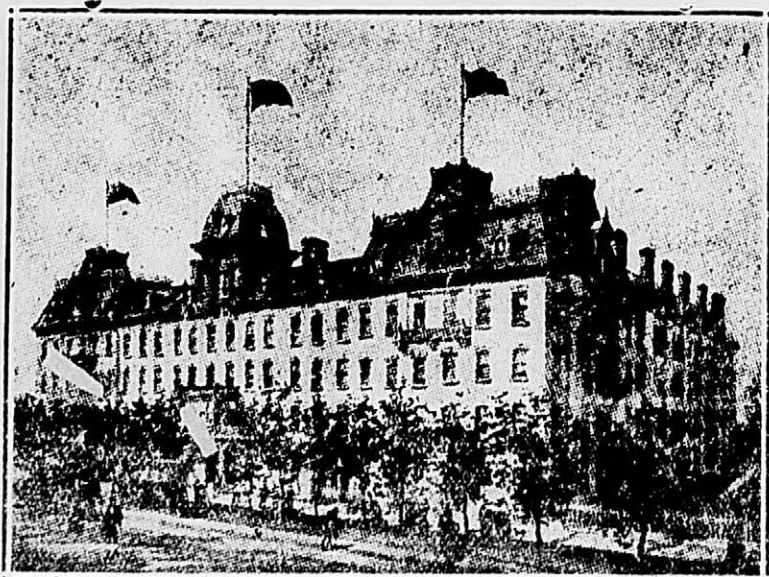
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NOTES AND COMMENTS

Varsity formed up very quickly on Saturday and whenever one of their runs was at all successful they kicked on their next down while their opponents were still disorganized.

Varsity's end runs were very well negotiated considering the state of the ground. Their passing was very reckless and would hardly do against McGill.

Queen's used no trick plays and none of their backs were successful. Hazlett's kicking was the only thing that kept them in the game at all.

R.M.C. by their very decisive victory over Varsity II and by the way they held Varsity seniors have shown that they are quite ready for Senior Company next year.

Watrous can play a splendid game when he tries hard, but last Saturday he could not have been trying for his game was not at all up to the usual standard of his play.

The Varsity players were greatly elated when the score of the Parkdale-McGill game was published. They did not know the line-up of the McGill team so had good reason to be confident.

McGill would do well to practice hard at fast formations as this is one of Varsity's strong points.

Officials for Saturday's encounter ought to be chosen with a great deal of care as a tremendous difference might be made in the results if we have a poor referee and umpire.

JUNIORS WON GAME YESTERDAY MORNING

Second Game of Wood Cup Series Resulted in a Win for Third Year

The campus was, this afternoon, the scene of a titanic struggle between '13 and '14 for football supremacy. In the first quarter the seniors had very much their own way and scored six points, a rouge and a touch which was not converted. However the sturdy athlete of '14 came back strong in the second quarter and after bringing the ball down near the seniors line, Lavery went over for a touch, which was converted.

For the Seniors Bill Hughes played stellar football and his rushes through the Junior line were the feature of the game. Dempster also played a great game for '13, while Sawyer put up a fine brand of football for the Juniors.

In the second half the Juniors played the seniors off their feet and scored eleven points, two touches the second being converted.

The teams were very fortunate in securing Messrs. Mike Turnbull and "Pep" Paisley to handle the game. When full-time was called the score stood: Juniors 17, Seniors 6.

The teams lined up as follows:—

'13	'14	
Dempster	Full	Ford
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Hughes		Duggan
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TEAM PREPARING FOR THE FINAL CONTEST

Most of the Seniors were out yesterday but Only a Few Intermediates

Nobody felt any the worse for Saturday's game and the whole Senior squad were out with only a fair showing of intermediates. The men seem to see that hard work is necessary and every man was on the field by 3 o'clock. Coach Shaughnessy did not spare the men and put them through the stiffest signal drill of the year. Billington was out at his old position and showed fairly good form. Jimmy Lee's leg is much better and he expects to be in good form for Saturday. He sprained his finger rather badly but a little thing like that cannot interfere with our Jimmy. Paisley's case is different. He was out to-day but did not use his bad hand at all and made some remarkable one-handed catches. There

Billington, if he can kick on Saturday like he did last year, will put it all over the Toronto backs.

Queen's had hard luck this last season. Three of their games were close, two of them closer than the score indicates, namely, their game with Varsity in Toronto, and their game with McGill in Kingston. As for last Saturday's game it was only the putting on of Maynard that beat them.

Hazlett should not be overlooked when the time comes for picking All-Star teams. He is a splendid player and with any other Intercollegiate team would have assured that team of the Championship.

Smirle Lawson seems to be just as invincible as ever. Bignall is the only man who has ever been able to hold Lawson down and Hillary certainly had him boxed up tight when these two played against each other.

Cuzner did not shine on Saturday, as he was very closely watched, and also Hazlett did not kick to him very much and thus the ball was kept away from him.

Buster Matheson played a good game on Saturday and bucked for his yards several times. Varsity are very much afraid of Buster and will watch him very carefully.

Shaughnessy's spares showed considerable nervousness several times last Saturday but they also pulled off some brilliant plays and will be very useful next year.

is a good chance that Ernie will be in the game with Varsity and we need him. George Laing was resting up and did not do much running. His ankle is stiff but will be quite all right for the play-off. Draper was on the side-line but not in uniform as his leg is still somewhat sore and it was thought best to rest it up. George will probably be out to-morrow. The men seemed to work very well together and the plays were working smoothly. In the work-out with the seconds, Shaughnessy gave the ball to the Senior team on many occasions and gave them a chance to show what they could do on getting their plays running well. Shaughnessy was not at all pleased with last Saturday's showing and intends to make the men work hard all week. It is the only way and the Senior squad at least seemed to have realized it. The field is still in very slippery condition, the grass having disappeared altogether leaving mud nearly two inches deep for the men to plow around in. If the play-off is on a dry field this will handicap McGill as they have been used to this mud, and would not feel as much at home on good footing as Varsity. The Varsity is well drained and is dry practically all the time. On account of the bad condition of the campus the squad will probably practice at the M.A.A.A. grounds to-morrow. This will mean that the men will have to be out at the grounds by three o'clock at the latest as it is dark very early now and by five o'clock it is very difficult to see even the white ball.

To-morrow the Senior squad will probably line up against the seconds for a practice game. This is perhaps a little risky as the loss of a good man through injury, at this time of the season, would be unfortunate but still it is necessary as the men showed on Saturday that they could not get their plays working well when in an actual game. "Watch Maynard" will be the cry in next Saturday's game and he certainly needs watching, but our same George Laing will probably be giving the Varsity just about as much to worry about. It will be a great game but where it will take place has not yet been decided. Varsity refuse to play in Ottawa and practically refuse Kingston also. Pete Campbell suggested Hamilton and on McGill disagreeing wants to toss a coin for Montreal or Toronto. So there is a chance of the whole College being able to see it but wherever the game is played the team will probably have a great bunch of rooters. A meeting is being held at the Windsor Hotel to-night to decide. Queen's have a representative, with Maynard for Varsity and Graham Ross for McGill. Well, all we can do is hope for the best and work hard and work hard all week. All first and second teams out for to-morrow's practice, sharp at 3 o'clock!!!

The next regular meeting of the Chemical Society will be held on Wednesday afternoon, November 13, at 4.45 p.m. Prof. F. E. Lloyd will present a paper dealing with "The fate of Tannin during the ripening of certain astringent fruits." All those interested are cordially invited to attend.

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THE SUBJECT CHOSEN

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one who heard him last Friday will admit that McGill's chances certainly look brighter now that it is definitely known that he is on the team. The other speaker has not yet been chosen.

It has been decided to hold a sort of informal debate next Friday. The subject will be the same as the intercollegiate. Speakers will only be allowed ten minutes, but it is hoped that a large number will speak. This plan has been adopted both as a sort of try-out and also in order that the intercollegiate speakers will be able to get notes on the subject. As this last is probably the most important point, it is hoped a large number of men will speak even if they do not intend to try for the intercollegiate team.

Dr. Leacock, who has in the past been the patron saint of the society, has this year been as thoughtful as

ever. If it were not for his extreme kindness and the trouble that he goes to in the interests of the society, the work of the executive would be much more difficult than it is, and our chances of success would not be nearly so bright.

With Maynard on the halfback line Varsity became a new team in the fourth quarter, scored a tie and a rouge, and victory. It was known that Varsity would use Maynard if Queen's were getting the better of the play. In the third quarter, against the wind, Queen's pressed the Toronto fourteen constantly, and scored a point, and it seemed that Varsity would lose the day. Maynard put snap into the team, and wherever he figured Varsity gained ground—Queen's claimed that the officials should not have allowed him to replace Crawford, because the latter was not injured, and the intercollegiate rules clearly state that only injured players may be replaced. However, they did not urge the point.

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W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the interior.

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NEW SONGS WANTED FOR ROUTERS' CLUB

Poorly Attended Practice Held
Last Night

The Routers' Club was revived yesterday afternoon in the Hall under the leadership of Bill Hughes. All the old songs were gone over but the fellows seemed to be unfamiliar with the words and the volume of song was not as large as it might have been until some song sheets were provided. The singing then was very enthusiastic and lively. About sixty or seventy-five men were present. The next practice of the Routers will be held on Thursday afternoon and another practice again on Friday night and the leader Bill Hughes is very anxious that everybody who can possibly turn out to these practices will come, and sing and learn the yells. The championship is to be decided this week and if it is at McGill, we should have the largest group of Routers to cheer for the team that we have ever had. If the game goes to some other city, special rates will be made for the Routers Club and in that case a very large crowd is sure to attend. The cheers of McGill men for their team are sure to have a large influence upon the result, and the more this is realized the more will be seen the necessity of practice, which is the only way in which clean, snappy singing and yelling can be given. So far there have been no new songs. All the old ones by this time should be known to all McGill men.

Anyone who has any parodies in popular tunes, or who can write parodies is invited to communicate with Bill Hughes some time before Thursday.

R.V.C. 1913.
There will be a class meeting for important discussion on Tuesday, November 12th, at 1.30 p.m., in the Common Room. Everybody please

THINGS THEATRICAL

THE ORPHEUM

This week's show at the Orpheum differs from the usual run, in having no less than three playlets, and consequently a smaller number of singing and dancing turns. Charles D. Weber's eccentric juggling is quite clever and one of the leading attractions of the show. Muriel and Francis singing and piano playing comedienne are much appreciated by the audience. "Honor Among Thieves" is an interesting playlet, which deals with the solution of a difficult financial problem, by four light fingered gentlemen who look upon the very seamy side of finance. Wm. Moran as "Baldy" Burns plays the most striking part in the piece. Visitors to the Orpheum this week have the opportunity of hearing American rag time from the mouth of a Japanese singer. Mme Sumiko, of the Imperial Opera House, Tokio, sings "Alexander's Rag Time Band" in the original and in Japanese as well as several other popular songs.

The scenery of this is very effective representing a Japanese garden with Fuji yama in the background.

PRINCESS THEATRE

Return of Massive Production of Balfe's Standard Opera

It was our privilege last season to review the stupendous production of "The Bohemian Girl" as presented by the Aborn Opera Company. We said then that it was impossible to praise the organization and its management too highly. We were delighted with the massive setting, the beautiful costumes, the thoroughly competent cast and the well trained chorus. The superlative reigned in the realm of praise, and not without good cause.

It was with the expectation of seeing once more the excellent production of last season that we paid our visit to the Princess Theatre last night. It is but putting it mildly to say that we were disappointed. It seems that Messrs Aborn, the owners of the production are hoping for big returns from this, an inferior organization in every respect, merely on the reputation which the opera established for itself last season. However this may be, we feel certain that the owners will find a marked increase in their returns of this year. The policy is a poor one to follow, but alas, it is too often followed by managers with too little regard for art and too great a regard for box office receipts.

James Stevens as Count Arenheim, and Blanche Morrison as Arline are the only two members of the company with real voices. The former scored a big hit with "The Hart Bowed Down." While the latter was obliged to repeat the second verse of "I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Hall" four times before the audience was really satisfied. These and a troupe of acrobats (which by the way are not part of the opera) were the only redeeming features acting—and there are several opportunities for good work in that line—was entirely neglected—these robbing the opera of much of the realism it would otherwise have possessed.

Joseph Florian as "Devilshoof", and Claudia Albright as the "Queen" were only fair while Augustino Vaughn as "Florenstein" proved a "comedian that isn't a comedian." Roy Pilcher who plays "Thaddeus" is neither a singer nor an actor and the



EVELYN SCOTNAY
In Grand Opera Here.

part suffered greatly at his hands. The music of "The Bohemian Girl" is always good and is always worth hearing once again. Particularly one if such there be, who has never heard this gem of Balfe's, should avail himself of the opportunity of hearing it this week—hear the music, never mind the rest.

STRATHCONA HALL AND ITS FINANCES

Regarding the Y. M. C. A. and Its Maintenance

Two dollars a man! For what? The McGill Y.M.C.A. What has the Y.M.C.A. done for me? Billiards, Pool, Reading Room, Bowling Allies, Study Room, Committee Rooms, Lectures, Sunday Night Songs, Employment Suppers, Socials, Skating Parties, Dormitories—but what have you done for it. It is an Association not a Benevolent Society. Are you getting any benefit from it? If not why not. Do you get any benefit from your studies if you don't study? From your exercise if you don't exert yourself?

The Finance Committee of the Y. M.C.A. have laid their plans and during the next four days every man will be asked for a subscription by one of three or four delegated canvassers from your own class. Last year the Y.M. obtained about a thousand dollars. This year owing to the growing nature of the work thirteen hundred is required. When the canvasser tackles you, make his work light. If you feel that the Y. M.C.A. is not benefiting you tell him so and explain why not—or better

still come and register your kick with the Secretaries and perhaps they can remedy it. But if you feel that the Y.M.C.A. has a place and is trying to fill it, then help it with your subscription and then come around and help yourself and it by taking part in one or more of its activities.

In order that you may get an idea of how your money is spent the financial statement for last year is appended.

MCGILL UNIVERSITY Y.M.C.A. FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For 12 months ending March 8th, 1912.

RECEIPTS.	
Student subscriptions	\$ 992 25
Alumni subscriptions	250 00
Faculty subscriptions	140.00
City subscriptions	998 06
Foreign sub. (special)	27 00
Bowling	5 53
Billiards	252 95
Suspense account	33.90
Total	\$2 699 69

EXPENDITURES.	
Foreign	\$ 750 00
Salary of General Secretary and Stenographer	990 00
Northfield	77 55
Office	75 18
Postage	52 00
Delegates	65 06
Grants	10 00
Religious Meetings	101 85
Social	119 07
Reading Room and Library	101.98
Bible Study	80 25
Alumni	5.55
Missionary	27 02
Mission Study Books	11.20
Bible Study Books	27 10
Hand-book and Annual Report	62 59
Long Distance Phone	4.60
Sundries	47 14
Balance	91 55
Total	\$2,699 69

N.B.—A deficit of \$36.19 was carried from 1910-11, which leaves a net balance of \$55.36.

NOTICE

THE FOLLOWING INTERMEDIATES ARE PARTICULARLY REQUESTED TO TURN OUT FOR FOOTBALL PRACTICE TODAY:—

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CORRESPONDENCE

The Editor McGill Daily.

Dear Sir:—

If I may be permitted to occupy space in your columns I would like to give a little criticism with regard to certain supposed news items which appear from time to time in your paper.

Surely, Mr. Editor, it is not necessary for the McGill Daily to stoop to the methods of the Yellow Journals of this metropolis. Surely it is regrettable that fictitious items should appear in your columns, items which tend to make many students of good repute, who stand high in the esteem of the undergraduate body appear ridiculous. The Daily should refrain from publishing ridiculous nonsense of this nature as such matter tends to make it appear cheap in the eyes of its readers.

I refer, Mr. Editor, chiefly to those articles regarding the Bunsen Burners, an organization which only existed for about a week two years ago and which since that time had been used merely as a subject for supposedly humorous copy by members of the staff of the Daily.

Sir, such ridiculous nonsense as the last article in your paper regarding an imaginary meeting of this Club I never read. What sane man would ever write such an application as the one published. What real athletic team would request applications for positions? It is an insult to our

intelligence to publish such claptrap and I wonder that the supposed members do not themselves remonstrate with the authorities of the paper.

Sir, for the good of both the paper and its subscribers I hope you will allow this imaginary Club to vanish, where it properly belongs in to oblivion.

I remain,
Yours sincerely,
"SINCERITY."

Strathcona Hall,
November 11, 1912.
Editor "McGill Daily."

Dear Sir:—
I have read with interest the letter of Mr. Hugh Griffith and also the editorial which appeared in your columns regarding fraternities and the Annual. Permit me to say a few words in explanation of the attitude of the 1914 Annual Board on this matter.

It is the desire of this Board, as of all previous Annual Boards, to present a more complete and attractive volume than any which has gone before. We therefore welcome this suggestion as one which expresses the viewpoint of many of the students of McGill. Mr. Griffith was quite right, the Board had never seriously considered the idea of changing the nature of the fraternity items. This matter will now be brought forward at the next meeting of Editorial Board, and will be thoroughly discussed.

Therefore let me make an appeal

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—PLUMBERS—

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for suggestions for the improvement of the Annual. It is our earnest wish to make "Old McGill 1914" the most acceptable volume yet published, but we cannot do this without the co-operation of our fellow students. If anyone has an idea with regard to the Annual let him express his views freely. We cannot promise to act on every suggestion offered, but we do promise to give each one a very real consideration. We shall have more to announce about the fraternities at an early date.

In the meantime anyone who is at all artistically inclined can aid the Board very materially by communicating with the secretary as soon as possible.

Thanking you for your valuable space,

Sincerely,
Harold R. Griffith,
Secretary Editorial Board.

Dear Sir:—

There is one thing which seems to me to be of great importance to McGill, but which does not appear to have ever been suggested. This is what I might call a reform in our postal system. The present method of distributing letters is very unsatisfactory. One can never tell whether there may be a letter or note waiting for one in either Strathcona Hall, the Union, or one of the other buildings. Many letters also get lost by falling from the letter boards.

There is one obvious way out of the difficulty and that is by establishing a McGill post office. One competent person could be hired for this and could easily manage it. The post office could either be situated in the Union or the Students' Supply. The duties of the post office clerk would, roughly, be:—

- (1). To sort all mail for the McGill professors and students.
- (2). To make lists of the addresses of all professors and students.
- (3). To re-address any letters to graduates. (This is very important. A letter to a prominent last year's graduate was stuck on the Union letterboard this year for over two weeks.)
- (4). To re-address all letters to students' boarding places if the student so desired.
- (5). To answer by telephone all enquiries as to addresses of students.
- (6). To sell stamps and money orders, and to cash money orders.
- (7). To re-address letters to students out of town.

The advantages of such an arrangement would be enormous. In the first place letters would be delivered two or three times as quickly as is now the case. Not nearly so many letters would be lost. All the address necessary to give to your friends would be "McGill University, Montreal."

When a student changed his boarding house he would not have to lose half his mail during the next two weeks, as is frequently the case nowadays.

Graduates would depend on having their letters re-addressed. There are many other advantages which I will not attempt to enumerate here.

Of course, before such a plan could be adopted, it would first be necessary to consult the student body. If they were in favor of the plan, the Council could then enter into negotiations with the post-master general, and no doubt arrangements could be made whereby the Post Office Department would bear part of the expense.

In conclusion, I would like to point out that McDonald College at St. Annes, now has its own post office. Surely then McGill also would be justified in starting one.

Yours truly,
H. HAROLD HEMMING.

INTERESTING SPEECH

(Continued from page 1.)

out amongst the people instead of expecting the people to come to her, and not limit her services to the 4 walls of a church but go in for open air work. Open air work was being carried on on a large scale in London, when Sunday services were be-

HOW OWEN JOHNSON'S TWENTY QUESTIONS INSPIRED INTEREST

Humorous Additions by
Daily Correspondents to List
Published Yesterday

November 11th, 1912.

The Editor "The Daily"

Dear Sir:—

We are in entire agreement with the view taken by Owen Johnston regarding "Gen Knowledge" and would like to add a few more questions to his list. It is a matter for deep regret that our men are going but to face life's problems so ill prepared. We trust this and yesterday's list will enable men to face the problems of the future with some chance of success.

MUSIC.

1. What is the difference between the "Gaiety" theory of opera and the "Old Royal"?
2. Who wrote, "Put your arms around me honey," and what is the history of its reception?
3. What is the influence of the "Hurdy Gurdy" on the development of "profanity"?
4. Is "home sweet home" as popular as when you first left?

ARCHITECTURE.

5. Who was the architect of the "Shack"?
6. What is the fundamental difference in the architecture of a hungry arts man and a well-fed law student?
7. What may we suppose was mentally wrong with the Architect of the interior of the Arts Building.

RELIGION.

8. What are the "latest movements" in Hornerism? Who is the founder?
9. Describe the confusion of Confucianism.
10. How man wives can you have, according to Mormonism?
11. Are chorus girls naturally addicted to painting?
12. Is a rouge on the dead line preferable to one on the M.S.R. line.
13. To what school do the Y.W.C. A. paintings belong?

GENERAL.

What do you know of the "On side kick", The "Spit Ball", The "High Ball"?

Who won next Saturday's game?

What do you know of Roback, McInnes, Harry Hull, The Bunsen Burners?

Yours sincerely,
Promoters of General Knowledge.

ing held in nearly all the Parks.

Best men were needed for open air work, just as the best goods are exposed in shop windows if people are to be enticed to go inside. Poor street preachers do more harm than good, since they impress people as being a very poor sample of what goes on inside churches. The speaker dwelt on the enormous possibilities of work amongst even the most degraded men, because of the grandness of the immortal soul that was in them. On working amongst men great tact was needed, and no Christian worker should get discouraged. He held men's services at Bethnal Green every Sunday afternoon, and visited a certain man a hundred times before he could get him to attend his services. The man would swear at him in foul language when he called round, yet when he came the hundredth time, he never needed calling on since, but is now on the Men's Service Committee whose work is to get after other men. It was a common thing to hear people say that men were so fixed in their ways that it was useless to try and alter them, and that the hope of the Church lay in the children who would be able to influence to next generation. This idea showed great lack of faith in the power of the gospel which was intended for men, and by many examples has and is proving that it can change the heart of men and win them for Christ.